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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Shigekazu NAGAI et al.

U.S. Serial No. 10/000,349

Group Art Unit: 3682

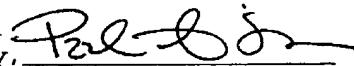
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as indicated
hereinbelow.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2 to 5 of this
paper, with the applicant's **REMARKS** commencing on page 6.